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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Posture Hearings of the Navy before  
House Armed Services Committee**

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. This morning the House Armed Services Committee heard the prepared statements of Secretary of the Navy, John B. Connally, and Chief of Naval Operations, Arleigh A. Burke. I have attached for information the unclassified statements of both. Their method of presenting was to utilize this unclassified statement interlarding it with classified references.
3. Nothing was said about ICBMs in terms of specific Soviet programs and all references to estimates of Soviet naval strength appeared to be precisely out of NIEs.
4. There was no question period since Admiral Burke finished his statement just before noon. The Committee convenes again tomorrow morning to have a question period and then they will hear from General Shoup. General Shoup's prepared statement is also attached.

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S/ John S. Warner  
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